

Miller & Rhoads, LIKE SPANISH BOMB.

Broad street, Near Fifth.

Dress Trimmings

Yesterday began our annual sale of New Spring Trimmings. Our assortment is more complete than ever. The prices run like this:

About 12 or 15 different styles of Fancy Black Gimp, all new patterns, 10c. yard.

Beautiful new designs in Silk Yokes and Fronts, endless variety, 60c. each.

Fancy Colored Silk Gimps, solid and ombre effects, for children's dresses, 10c. yard.

Black Jet Gimps, a dozen different patterns, up to 1 inch in width, 5c. yard.

Black and Colored Mohair Tubular Braid, last year's No. 1, at this sale 4c. yard.

Miller & Rhoads, "The Always-Busy Store."

Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & Company, 7 and 9 West Broad St.

TAILOR SUITINGS,

not for tailors, but for Ladies' Tailor Garments, in so complete an assortment as to make the selection of your

EASTER DRESS

an easy matter.

MELTON CLOTHS. 28 inches wide, all-wool. Colors: Heliotrope, Browns, and Tans, 50c.

DIAGONAL COVERTS. 42 inches wide, full assortment of new spring shadings, including full line of Grays and Tans, 75c.

CHEVIOTS. 52 inches wide, very desirable, splendid line of colorings, 85c.

COVERT CLOTHS. Immense assortment of all shadings, especially Grays and Tans, \$1.

CHECK SUITINGS. Silk and Wool Check Suitings, entirely new, very desirable, \$1.25.

EMPIRE CLOTHS. Light-Weight, full line of new colorings, \$1 and \$1.40.

TWEED SUITINGS. Scotch, French, and English Tweed Suitings, entirely new effects, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

VENETIAN COVERTS. elegant weavers, very popular, complete assortment of new shadings, \$1.15, \$1.25, and \$1.35.

BROADCLOTHS. Immense assortment, all new and staple shadings, \$1.15, \$1.50, and \$2.25.

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GRAND JURY'S EFFORT TO INDICT POLICE CREATES SURPRISE.

TOWN TALK OF MANCHESTER

Action of the Body Criticized—There Are Thefts, Though, and the Jury Was Honest—Fees of Candidates Fixed—Death and Funeral.

If a bomb from a Spanish warship had dropped over into the centre of Manchester yesterday morning, it would hardly have occasioned more comment and a greater degree of sensation among those who keep in touch with the police force of the city, than did the report, freely circulated, that the grand jury, then in session, was trying to indict the policemen of the city because of the frequent petty robberies and trespasses which have been going on in the city of late. It is readily admitted that such thefts have been committed, but the surprise was that the grand jury should thus take cognizance of it, and seriously consider an arraignment of the force before the Hustings Court.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the jury, of which Mr. Augustine Royall is foreman, convened, and began a review of the evidence before them in the cases which had been sent on from the Police Court. Annie Branch (colored), coming from the Police Court on the charge of burglary, was duly indicted, and Maggie Branch (also colored), was indicted on the same charge in two distinct cases. The jury then inquired of Judge Ingram if they could indict the policemen for permitting the thefts of lead pipe, fixtures, &c., and trespasses on vacant property.

Judge Ingram was induced in his reply that they certainly could not, unless the jury had evidence before it that the police had been doing their duty, and they would have to summon witnesses to testify to such neglect of duty. The matter dropped here, as far as the grand jury was concerned, but the people took it up, and their question and the causes behind it were the street talk of the day. The men of the police force felt it very keenly. There has been great complaint of the frequent depredations on vacant property, and the idea of the grand jury to make it incumbent on the police officers to exercise special diligence to guard against its continuance. The officers themselves say that a large portion of the thefts are committed by children of respectable parents, and it is a thing next to an impossibility for a policeman in uniform to catch them.

FIX FEES FOR PRIMARY. The sub-committee of the City Democratic Committee has fixed the assessment made upon the candidates for city offices for the approaching primary, and announces them as follows: Mayor, \$7.50; City Treasurer, \$15; Commissioner of Revenue, \$15; City Sergeant, \$15; Clerk of Hustings Court, \$7.50; Commonwealth's Attorney, \$5; High Constable, \$1; and justices of the peace, \$1. No assessment is made for persons who announce themselves for the City Council. The committee decided, also, that each candidate's fee must be paid to the treasurer of the committee, Mr. W. T. Pugh, by 9 o'clock, April 15th. The primary will be held on April 15th.

WELL-KNOWN LADY DEAD. Mrs. Sarah E. Foster, an estimable and well-known lady of this city, who had been ill a long time, died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at her residence, No. 297 Stockton street. She was in the 56th year of her age.

Her death leaves five children who sorrow for the loss of a patient, devoted, and indulgent mother. They are one daughter—Miss Sallie A. Foster—and four sons—Messrs. William L. J. E. James, and Henry Foster.

Mrs. Foster was a member of Stockton Street church, and from this sanctuary the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery. Rev. W. E. Hurt, pastor of the Stockton-Street church, will conduct the service.

The funeral of Mr. George Conley, who died early Saturday morning at the residence of his uncle, Mr. C. F. Conley, on Porter street, where he was visiting, took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from Mr. Conley's residence, and the interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. Revs. W. W. Lear and J. A. Spencer conducted the services.

The following young gentlemen were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. C. Jenks, Lorraine Fendley, J. Morton Graves, Gibson Saunders, Richard Saunders, and J. Hicks.

TEMPLE OF THE MAYOR. Alonzo Saunders, who has been there

YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT.

Few People Do, and That is Why a Great Man Has Written This Note of Warning.

Below is the synopsis of an address given by Professor Marshall:

"It is a fact that, today, thousands of people are within a foot of the grave and they do not know it. Very many people who read these lines realize that at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body, and do not understand it. Perhaps they may think it is only a cold, which will soon pass away.

"Now, all the symptoms above described, and many more of a similar nature, indicate the coming on of the worst physical trouble that has ever been known to the human race. Health experts are, in fact, nothing less than the forerunners of that dreadful Bright's disease of the kidneys, which so often fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is dangerous to both men and women, especially women, is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common, and fully as fatal."

"Until recently it has always been considered incurable, but a few years since much excitement was caused among scientists and the medical profession by a discovery which actually cured this fearful disease even in its last stages. Doctors were amazed at its power, and gladly welcomed it. That discovery is known among men of science the world over as Warner's Safe Cure, and it is no exaggeration to state that it has accomplished more in the field of health than anything which has ever been brought to the attention of the medical profession or the general public."

"But the great popularity of Warner's Safe Cure is due not so much to the fact that it has rescued the victims of Bright's disease from the brink of the grave as that it drives away the first symptoms of this deadly malady whenever they appear, and restores the sufferer to perfect health. I do not hesitate to implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. Certain suffering and probably death will be the sure result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard such chances."

oft before, was a worshipper at the White Temple yesterday morning, but Dabney Cox, whom Saunders is charged with cutting, was unable to appear. The case was continued until next Friday. Dr. Lawrence Ingram, who is attending Cox, said he thought the injured man would be able to attend court by that time. The cutting affair occurred late Saturday night. Cox and Saunders sustain the relation of stepfather and stepson. Saturday night they became involved in a quarrel, and the older man was thought first to be very seriously hurt.

James Winston, a negro who hails from Richmond, was before the shrine on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon—namely, a pistol—and was fined \$20 and costs. He was also fined \$5 for threatening to shoot little Allen (colored). He said it was in fun, but he could not make Mayor Maurice believe it.

Frank Partillo, the alleged Spanish negro, is still held by the police without other charge than suspicious character. He is thought to be wanted in Newport News.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

"Squire T. E. Owen has returned from a business trip to Culpeper, Va. The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county will meet in regular monthly session in the court-house on Monday. Mrs. T. J. Jewett, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting the home of her father, Mr. John S. Latham, who is extremely ill. Mrs. S. L. Mimms, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Greensboro, N. C., returned Sunday to her home in this city.

Mrs. S. J. Calhoun, of Tennessee, was called to this city Sunday, on account of the extreme illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Craze, of McDonough street.

A CONVERSATIONAL PARTY.

Should We Have a War Discussed By the McGill Union.

"Should the United States Go to War with Spain?" was the subject discussed at the "conversational party" at the McGill Catholic Union last night. There were no set speeches, as would be implied from the name of the gathering, nor was any formal decision rendered. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion, however, that war should be declared should the report of the board of inquiry declare the vessel was blown up by exterior agencies and Spain refuse to make reparation on demand. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

The Store Is A-Bloom

with the newest and freshest of the spring fashions. We have never faced a season's demand with more confidence than we do this one's. We have the knowledge that our preparations have been made with that discriminating care that excludes the doubtful and embraces only the reliable—honest and worthwhile.

We boast of selling lowest. But we boast louder that what we offer you is the best. The stature of price is measured by the stature of quality. Wit all the strength of our capital—and all the commanding power of our facilities we recognize their utter weakness if public confidence is lacking. We don't make a statement that is not carefully weighed. We don't offer a penny's worth of merchandise that is not first scrutinized and tested. We guarantee everything we sell because we know that it will do us credit—and render you satisfactory service. That's why Saks' is popular.

Boys' Clothing.

The story of the store is a serial—never finished—always bringing to light some new surprise. The winter season ended with some special values. The spring season opens with a batch of wonderful value offerings. We are showing the greatest variety of styles we've ever gathered for boys. And the qualities have increased with the quantity. We mean it when we say, compare—because comparison bears out our claims. Here are some of Saks' unmatched values—

100 All-Wool Cheviot Gray-Striped Double-Breasted and Reeler Suits, made with double seat and knees; double stitched; just as strong as can be made. Sizes 3 to 15. As good a suit as you can find anywhere at \$2.47. Where else for \$3.75. Our price \$2.47.

Lot of All-Wool Brown Check Cheviot Short-Pants Suits, fit ages 8 to 17 years; jackets cut double-breasted and tailor-made. Double seat and double knees in pants. Regularly \$6. for \$4.00.

Handsome Pin-Check Cassimere Double-Breasted Short-Pants Suits; all-wool and cutly fashioned; size 8 to 17. No better suit anywhere at \$7.50. Special price for this lot \$5.00.

School Suits— or Suits for any occasion.

All-Wool Short-Pants Suits, made in double-breasted and reeler style, the latter braided-trimmed; lined with double-warped Italian cloth. Fit ages 3 to 15 years. Best \$2.50 suit in America. We've \$2.00 for \$1.50.

Brownie Novelties.

Where are you going to find the assortment of novelties that we spread before you for the youngster just out of dresses? Every maker of note in this country and abroad is our special agent. We shall break the price of three or four lots today to introduce you and them to each other.

Two lots of Brownies—one, plain Blue, trimmed on collar, cuffs, and vest with series of rows of White soutache braid; the other, a neat, Brown-Check Cheviot, with Solid-Brown vest and inserted collar of same, trimmed with two-shade Brown silk braid. All-wool, both. All sizes, 3 to 15. Worth \$2.75. Special \$2.98.

Lot of Royal-Blue Serge Brownie Suits, big collar and vest, trimmed with Green and Gold silk soutache braid; front tied with Black silk satin bow. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Worth \$2.50. Special \$1.75.

Knee Pants.

A flyer—won't last longer than one day—TO-DAY.

Six lots of All-Wool Worsted Knee-Pants, good colors for wear, and good quality for wear. What they are really at \$1.50 values. It's a surprise that we sell them to-morrow at \$1.50. Today \$1.35.

Boys' Top Coats.

A lot of Nobby Spring-Weight Overcoats—one for the boys from 3 to 8—the other from 9 to 16.

Tan Covert-Cloth, cut short, full back, patch pocket, Italian lining, French facing—just like a man's coat. Sizes 3 to 8 and 9 to 16. Worth \$6.50. To-day \$5.00.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits.

We've been in the Clothing business all our lives—but we've positively never been able to give you the style and the quality that is possible this season. Every lot of the hundred and more styles is a demonstration of this bestness.

We won't be able to keep up the pace we set to-day—but while the two lots we call your attention to specially last they're yours at these remarkable prices:

Two-Shade Brown-Check Cheviot Single-Breasted Cutaway Sack Suits—a nobby pattern, and stylishly cut, with close trousers, \$7.50. Suits, for \$4.75.

30 Suits of Novelty Plaid Scotch Tweed; made up in 4-button cutaway sack style; lined with Italian cloth, French faced; these Suits are tailored through and through. Sizes 14 to 18. Worth \$12.50. Special \$6.50.

Men's Clothing.

It's easy enough to name a low price—that's the trouble—it's too easy. We ask consideration of value, not price. We guarantee not to be undersold—but quality must be the gauge. We are not going to jeopardize our reputation by permitting you to buy anything here that isn't up to the highest standard. Believe in Saks' Clothes. It's more to be believed in this season than ever.

Special Sale Men's

Black Cheviot Suits, \$5.

Not the ordinary kind, but our All-Wool Suits—made of good wearing Black Cheviot, well lined, properly cut, and honestly put together—cut in regulars, leans, and stouts. It's a suit that no one need be ashamed to wear—and while the 250 last, your choice

\$5.00.

Blue Serge Suits

at \$7.50.

Guaranteed Strictly all-wool, fast color, and properly constructed—cut in all sizes, to fit the regular, lean, and stout man. After this lot is sold we'll probably have to ask more for the same goods—while they last \$7.50 is the price.

On sale this morning.

Men's Pants.

They're \$2.50 values—and it happens this way. We were offered cloth enough at a special price to make four hundred pairs. The patterns were good, the colors all right, and the quality excellent. We figured out that we could turn them out to sell at

\$1.50 A PAIR.

Here they are—to-day.

Top Coats.

A hundred styles nearly—in all sizes—you can imagine what a stock it gives. You can see if you'll come in—and they are the finest coats that tailors can make, of the finest fabrics that can be woven. \$25 buys the best—but at every price below is the best possible for the money. To-day

TWO SPECIALS.

\$4.75 for an absolutely All-Wool Tan Coat, worth \$6.50.

\$6.50 for Tan Covert Coat, cut short and full back, for young men, equals any \$8 coat.

Shoes.

400 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES AT \$2.50.

that are to be our regular \$3 Shoes—Tan, Vici, and Russia Calf—in the new shapes. It's a new line, and we want to introduce them, so we break the price.

We Want to Make This Promise

now—at the beginning of the season. Our buying power—greater to-day than it has ever been—gives us advantages and opportunities that are not enjoyed by others. The quantities we can use in our six stores—our spot cash payments—get concessions that shall show for themselves in our prices to you. You shall reap every benefit that big-business commands—for the great growth of this store is of your helping. In season—out of season—whenever they come to us—they shall go to you as quickly as we can pass them along.

A. Saks & Company,

Main and Eleventh streets, "Saks' Corner."

A VERY SAD AFFAIR.

KILLING OF MRS. WILLIAM MARSHALL IN APPOMATTOX COUNTY.

VICTIM OF A DEMENTED MAN.

She Was Slain Without a Moment's Warning and Died Instantly—The Funeral Took Place Sunday Afternoon.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 21.—(Special.)—Mr. G. A. Coleman, who, with his brother, Mr. William Coleman, was hastily summoned by telegram on Saturday to the home of their brother-in-law, near Reedy Springs, Appomattox county, where their sister, Mrs. W. B. Marshall, had been killed by Emmett Marshall, returned here this morning. From Mr. Coleman your correspondent obtained the following facts concerning the tragedy: Mr. W. B. Marshall, his wife, and seven small children, occupied the same residence as Mr. Emmett Marshall, who for some time past has been subject to fits of insanity, but was not deemed dangerous. Recently, however, Mr. William Marshall thought it best to lock up his shotgun. Saturday morning Emmett Marshall had asked to be allowed to occupy a certain room in the house, and being refused he had made some threats about what he would do if he could not. Not much attention was paid to this until he took an axe and began to batter the door of the room in which the gun was locked up. Mr. William Marshall, hearing the noise, ran toward the house, but got there just as he had secured the weapon, and fearing he might turn it on him, stepped into another room near by and closed the door.

THE LADY INSTANTLY KILLED.

At this juncture Mrs. William Marshall came into the yard in front of the house, closely followed by Mr. Douglas Marshall, another brother. Without a word of warning Emmett pointed the gun at her and fired. The load of shot struck her in the breast, and she fell dead without a sound. Not pausing in his fearful work, Emmett then fired the gun at his brother, Douglas, who managed to almost protect his body by a tree, and consequently, only received a flesh-wound in his arm. All this was done so quickly that William Marshall did not realize what had been done until it was all over. The insane man was then overpowered and taken to jail at West Appomattox.

Accident in Which Passengers Had a Narrow Escape.

Quite a dangerous wreck occurred on the Farmville and Powhatan railroad yesterday about midway between Flat Rock Station and Moseley Junction, in which four cars were thrown down an embankment and smashed up.

WERE ONLY SHAKEN UP.

The train consisted of some seven or eight freight-cars, and in the rear were a mail and baggage combination car and a passenger coach. In the latter were thirty odd passengers. The cars that left the track were the baggage- and mail-car and the three cars immediately in front of it. By a most singular accident the passenger coach remained on the embankment, and with the exception of a general shake up none of the passengers were injured. The lucky circumstance for the passenger coach was the fact that when one of the rails turned over on the side the flanges of the truck wheels caught in the channel of the rail, and so ran for thirty yards or more, thus keeping the passenger coach on a comparative level and prevented its being overturned. Had it gone over the embankment there would have been serious loss of life, as the car was quite full of men, women, and children. William Ford, a colored brakeman, was the only person injured. He fell some thirty feet down the embankment, and suffered a serious and painful sprain of the right knee. He was cared for by the railroad officials, and was attended by Dr. Bailey, of Clayville, and taken to his home at Waterpock, in Chesterfield county.

Revival at the Tabernacle.

Dr. Hatcher commenced a series of meetings on Sunday night, to be continued for at least two weeks. There was a large congregation present on Sunday night, and three persons professed conversion. The church manifests deep interest in the proposed meeting. Last night Dr. Dill, of the Venable-Street Baptist church, preached a most impressive sermon to a good congregation, and there was excellent singing by the choir. Dr. Hatcher announced that Dr. Hale, of Alabama, would arrive this morning and would hold two services each day—

DR. CALISCH AT THE Y. M. C. A.

He Delivers His Lecture on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch, of Beth Ahaba synagogue, delivered his lecture on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.

There was a fine audience present, and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. It was delivered under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps of Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans, and the proceeds will be devoted to adding the indigent widows and daughters of Confederate veterans.

Dr. Calisch's lecture was replete with thought, expressed in choicest diction. His synopsis of Stevenson's work, in a few graphic sentences, was one of the most remarkable passages of the address.

Dr. Calisch made a striking interpretation of the book, beginning with the statement that it symbolized the constant conflict between good and evil, and then giving in detail the tenets of various religious creeds of the ancient and modern world with reference to the origin of evil, beliefs, similar as to the origin, but dissimilar as to the methods by which sin is to be combated.

Evil results from knowledge, but knowledge makes men great. Adam was a child when in Eden, he was a towering giant when outside its gates. The conflict between evil and good is eternal, but none can doubt that all things work together to bring about the final and eternal triumph of good.

In the course of the address Dr. Calisch said: "We know it was not Emilie Zola who was convicted a few days ago, but the Republic of France, which, unless its corruption be purified, will follow the mighty nations of antiquity into the abysses of oblivion."

His allusion to the loss of the Maine and the possibility of war and an eloquent tribute to General Lee were greatly applauded. The applause at the conclusion of the address was hearty and prolonged.

Preceding the lecture Captain Frank Cunningham and Mrs. C. T. Brengle sang a duet, and each a solo, with fine effect. Miss Taylor presided at the piano.

RICHMOND MILITARY WILL GO.

Companies B and F Will Attend the Launching.

There will be at least two military companies from Richmond at the launching of the Kentucky and Kearsarge at Newport News on Thursday.

Company B, Captain Cunningham, decided several weeks to attend, and now Company F, Captain Morgan Mills, is preparing to go down. The two companies will probably go in a special train. The members of the Westmoreland and



GYMNASIUM SHOES.

Sporting Oxfords, for in and outdoor wear. We have made a special feature of this line. Here's a hint at what we have:

WHITE, BLACK, TAN

Canvas Oxfords, with white Hand-Sewed, soft and flexible leather soles, L. A. W. regulation like the lowest Oxford.

Boys' Oxfords, with white Hand-Sewed, soft and flexible leather soles, L. A. W. regulation like the lowest Oxford.

BICYCLE SHOES.

Men's Bicycle Mocha Calf Hand-Sewed, soft and flexible leather soles, L. A. W. regulation like the lowest Oxford.

Boys' sizes..... \$2.00

Dark tan leather to match Men's Dongola Machine-Sewed, Black or Tan..... \$1.50

Boys' Sizes..... \$1.25

Ladies' Bicycle Shoes..... \$2.00

Economy

SHOES, TRUNKS, HOSIERY.

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Commonwealth clubs have also voted to attend in a body, and Messrs. Virginia Newton and Ashton Starke, the presidents of the respective organizations, are arranging to secure a special train for the accommodation of the members and a number of ladies who will accompany them.

Mr. George C. Russell, the thoughtful and efficient Sergeant-at-Arms of the City Council, has secured the use of a special car, in which he will take the members of the City Council to the launching. The car will be attached to the special which leaves the Broad-Street Depot at 7:35 A. M. Mr. Russell has shown great thoughtfulness in inviting not only the members of the present Council, but also the gentlemen who have just been nominated by the Democratic party for seats in the two branches for the term beginning July 1st next. The party will return to Richmond the same afternoon.

The Young Men's Business Association will also attend, going in a special Pullman. This car was engaged by Mr. Henry Lee Venable, who was engaged by the Dispatch into the error of stating Sunday that the party was big.

Importers Direct of J.M. Fourqurean & Co. Fine Irish Linens.

113 East Broad Street.

Great White Goods and Wash Goods Departments.

Our Great White Goods, Linen, and Wash Goods Departments

are claiming the attention just now of those who look ahead—of those who are taking advantage of our great assortments to provide themselves with summer stuffs before its torrid weather comes.

The completeness of these departments is remarked by every buyer. Not mere piles of goods—but fresh, stylish, well selected merchandise. The assortment includes every variety, with range of qualities from the cheapest to the best.

FINE DOMESTIC GINGHAMS—New designs, excellent styles, and colorings, 10c. yard.

SATIN-STRIPED ORGANDY RAYE, effective and stylish, 12 1/2-c. per yard.

FINE IRISH DIMITIES, prettily figured, 12 1/2-c. and 15c. yard.

ORGANDIE JAPONAIRE, almost as sheer and fine as French goods, 12 1/2-c. per yard.

INDIAN DIMITIES, very fine, 12 1/2-c. yard.

MADRAS PERCALES, light weight, and very fine, for summer shirt-waists, 12 1/2-c. yard.

IMPRIMEE LAPETS, stripes and figures, 12 1/2-c. yard.

FINE FRENCH ORGANDIES, solid colors, all shades, 40 inches wide, 17c. per yard.

CUTHBERT ZEPHYRS, solid colors, fast dyes, very fine texture, 20c. per yard.

FRENCH ORGANDY RAYE, a delightful summer material, very latest patterns, 20c. per yard.

FINE